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CATEGORY II

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND DIRECT SUPPORT

TO THE DD/I AND ED/P

IN PREPARATION FOR WARTIME OPERATIONS

TAB "B"

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The following pages contain a resume of the major accomplishments of this Office during the third reporting period in support of DD/I and DD/P war planning activities.

1. The most significant development in the field of logistics war planning during the past six months has been the establishment of a Joint Department of Defense/CIA Logistics Committee. Since 2 February 1956, twelve meetings of this Committee have been held. A final draft of Appendix "D", Logistics Guidance and Basic Planning Procedures, Data, and Responsibilities, to the JCS Unconventional Warfare Annex is presently being coordinated through the JCS and interested offices of the Agency prior to transmittal to Unified Commanders in the field. Upon receipt of the Logistics Appendix in the Unified Commands, a requirement will be generated on Unified Commanders for the submission to the Joint Chiefs of Staff of a comprehensive Logistics Appendix to their Unconventional Warfare Plans. The Executive Agency having jurisdiction over Commands concerned will tabulate the requirements generated by the Logistics Appendix for items peculiar to the CIA and levy a requirement on the Agency for procurement and stockage in strategic locations of these requirements, which will be necessary to be on hand in strategic reserve on D-Day. This document also places upon the Agency the responsibility to inform the military services of Agency requirements for Post-D-Day support. These Agency requirements will be many times as great as the military requirements for CIA peculiar item support.

2. While development of this Logistics Appendix has been the outstanding accomplishment of this Committee to date, other significant items under consideration at this time include:

a. Disposition to be made of large quantities of aerial delivery containers and parachutes procured by the Air Force at the request of the Agency as the result of previous planning estimates.

b. Procedure to be used by the Department of Defense in requisitioning of items peculiar to CIA after these requirements have been generated in the field by the Unified Commanders for support of Unconventional Warfare Plans.

c. Procedure to be followed by the Agency in submitting CONUS, intertheater, intratheater, and nontheater transportation requirements and priorities needed from the military by the Agency post-D-Day.

d. Development of a Logistics Appendix to the Unconventional Warfare Annex to the Joint Strategic Objectives Plan. This is the JCS mid-range plan and the development of this Logistics Appendix will move our planning from current, or capability planning into the intermediate step toward joint long-range logistics planning in consonance with the military.

3. The next most important action of a joint nature being proposed by this Office is the establishment of a Joint Office of Defense Mobilization/CIA Logistics Plans Committee. Because of the nature of the Agency's requirements, CIA cannot engage in the normal government agency joint participation in ODM activities. The formation of this Committee will assure fulfillment of the Agency's most urgent and immediate post-D-Day requirements as well as the logistics requirements for long-term mobilization during a general war. This action is necessary since many Agency requirements and priorities for materiel, services, and facilities will not be integrated into joint agreements with respect to the Department of Defense. Until this Committee (ODM/CIA) can be established, the Office of Logistics is continuing informal coordination with the Office of Defense Mobilization to insure compatibility of Agency emergency logistics planning with the emergency planning of ODM and other government agencies concerned.

4. In implementation of the study produced as the result of the efforts of the Materiel Reserve Estimates Group (MREG), this Office has completed the following actions:

a. Completed analysis of T/O & E, and T/A guidance in the MREG survey. Line items and quantities were tabulated according to initial issue and resupply and were identified as to sterility qualifications.

b. Determined MREG hot war line item and quantitative indications for UW support, with time-phased breakdowns by countries within CINC jurisdiction.

c. Developed cost, weight, and cube estimates for MREG cold war requirements, according to country, area division, world-wide total, support base affected, type of storage compatibility, CIA family group, and major sub-groups for use in determining the requirements for storage and transportation of this reserve.

d. Developed the requirements for parachutes, containers, and packing material necessary for the aerial delivery of a specific proportion of the strategic reserve.

e. Developed for the SWPE guidance relative to cold war stock-age objectives and logistics correlation of cold and hot war materiel programs.

f. Submitted to the PFC Staff for transmittal to SWPE the UW hot war materiel estimates in order to enable the SWP, London, to participate with the Military Unified Commander in the development of UW support requirements for CIA logistics action.

5. In general support of the DD/P and the DD/I, the following actions were initiated or completed during this reporting period:

a. Prepared and disseminated for coordination, an initial draft of the Logistics Appendix to the CIA Global War Plan.

b. Reviewed and corrected the logistics portion of the Agency Overseas Mobilization T/O which is based on present theater war plans.

c. Developed the Office of Logistics position relative to logistical and organizational aspects of Air Force Support of Agency operations (Aerial Resupply Group program).

d. Participated in conferences held by the SWPE in [] with War Planners and [] in the CINCEUR area to provide them with policy and guidance in the preparation of their country war plans in this CINC area, including logistics annexes.

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e. Assisted the Office of Communications, the NEA Division, and the Special Planning Assistant to DD/S in development of plans for provision of an advance base in []. This was part of the larger study of the base planning in the entire CIA/Europe South/Middle East areas.

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f. Developed and coordinated a list of items peculiar to CIA as guidance for Senior War Planners in the determination of CIA and military requirements. (Agreement has been reached among the Office of Communications, DD/S and the Technical Services Staff and Area Divisions, DD/P, on a tentative list of items to be coordinated with the field elements and the military services.

g. Developed tables of organization, equipment and allowances in conjunction with the Office of Communications for a mobile, six-position communications unit.

h. Prepared a study in detail of the types and sources of foreign ordnance equipment and accessories which are or will be of probable usefulness to the Agency.

i. Completed research and compilation of "Food Balance Sheets" for logistic planning regarding subsistence for indigenous personnel on a world-wide basis.

j. Participated with the War Plans Division, PFC in the JCS Guerrilla Warfare Conference held at Fort Bragg, N. C., 9 - 13 January 1956.

k. Developed, maintained, and distributed a semiannual report to reflect the current status of the Agency [redacted]. In future issues, this report will be expanded to cover training bases and sub-bases.

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l. Reviewed and commented on UW portions of CINC War Plans, CIA Global, Theater, and Country war plans.

m. Established through the Emergency Planning Officer/CIA informal liaison with the Office of Defense Mobilization to determine methods of securing necessary wartime priorities and allocations to provide the Agency with essential quantities of materiel, facilities, and services.

6. A logistics review of the Theater War Plans submitted to date by elements of CIA on the CINC staffs and/or the SWPG concerned reveals the following:

a. CINCEUR

Annex I (Unconventional Warfare Annex) to the EUCOM Joint Capabilities Plan (1-54) was received in May 1955 from the Joint Subsidiary Activities Division of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for CIA's information and comment. The Agency in analyzing this annex determined that the number of missions to be supported by CIA in wartime was excessive. As a result, on 12 May 1955, the Senior War Planner Europe pointed out to CINCEUR the CIA position and requested that the UW missions be reviewed and reduced. To date the Office of Logistics is not in receipt of a complete, approved war plan for that area against which specific logistic requirements can be determined. Our logistic situation as regards a hot war in the CINCEUR area is as follows:

(1) The strategic reserves maintained at the [redacted] [redacted] bases are in place and in usable condition. However, because of lack of authoritative decision at present on specific items and quantities of CIA peculiar items to be stocked, the inventories at these bases are out of balance. This situation can be corrected after CINCEUR's completion of

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the Logistics Appendix to their U_w Annex. The Logistics Annex to the JCS U_w Plan will furnish necessary guidance. Firm requirements on an item and quantity basis will thus be established, allowing redistribution of stocks.

(2) In addition to the stocks at the major bases and limited quantities available in the larger [] in the area, []

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b. CINCNELM

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have not charged CINCNELM specifically with drawing up an Unconventional Warfare Plan. However, CINCNELM and CIA have drawn up tentative plans in this area. The Logistics Planning Staff can develop requirements for this proposed plan but can take no action to recommend procurement of any items in support of these plans since they have not been formally approved as yet by the JCS. Our logistic situation as regards a hot war in the CINCNELM area is as follows:

(1) The strategic reserve maintained at the [] [] is intended to support the requirements generated in this area. This Staff has pointed out, in an extensive staff study on support problems in this area (referred to SPA/DD/S for action), that this base is not sufficient to fulfill the Agency's wartime needs in this area. The study recommends additional forward or sub-bases to adequately support the forces to be generated in the CINCNELM area.

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(2) In addition to the stocks at the major base in [] [] and limited quantities available in the larger [] in the area, certain cold war reserves are cached or are in the hands of indigenous personnel in two countries in the CINCNELM area. These cold war stocks are available for use in the event of a hot war within the area.

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c. CINCFE

Annex "F", Unconventional Warfare Annex to the FECOM Strategic Capabilities Plan No. 1-54, was approved subject to minor revisions by JCS on 5 April 1955. The Logistics Planning Staff has reviewed this annex to determine availability of stock to render logistic support to the plan and the need for procurement of items not in stock. When the Logistics Appendix to this FECOM U_w Annex

is completed in accordance with guidance from the JCS Logistics Appendix to the UW Annex, a firm determination of stockage objectives and necessary procurement action to be taken will be made. Our logistic situation as regards a hot war situation in the CINCPAC area is as follows:

(1) The strategic reserve located at [] has been maintained in fair condition over a period of years, even though large overstockages exist. When hot war requirements have been firmed up world wide, the critical storage situation at this installation can be relieved by redistribution of surpluses to other bases and the COMUS.

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(2) In addition to the stock at the major base in [] and other sub-bases throughout the area, certain cold war

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d. CINCPAC

Annex "U" of the CINCPAC Strategic Capabilities Plan as formally received from the JCS, constitutes a requirement for CIA action to develop nuclei prior to D-Day in certain specified areas. When the Logistics Appendix to Annex "U" is prepared in accordance with latest guidance from the JCS, firm requirements for materiel, services, and facilities will be available as a guide for procurement and stockage actions. Our logistic situation as regards a hot war in the CINCPAC area is as follows:

(1) Due to a recent decision to return the base at [] to the Department of the Navy, this area will become dependent upon the base at [] for early hot war support. Reactivation of the base at [] after D-Day will allow closer support to this area of operations.

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(2) In addition to the stocks available at the major base at [] and limited quantities available in the larger []

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7. As in the past, the major difficulties involved in planning the logistic support of Agency hot war activities during this third reporting period center around two factors:

a. Inability to provide the field elements authoritative guidance in preparation of their logistics appendices and requirements summaries. (This should be overcome in the next planning

cycle since the field will be in receipt of the Logistics Appendix to the JCS Unconventional Warfare Annex, which will provide guidance in completion of Theater or CINC UW Plans and Logistics Appendices).

b. Lack of qualified logistics planners on the field SWP Staffs. (One such planner has been added to the SWPE Staff during this period and this Office has recommended that a logistics planner be added to the staff of the CINCPAC during the next fiscal year.)

8. With the publication of the above mentioned Logistics Appendix to the JCS Unconventional Warfare Plan, and the addition of qualified logistics planners to the SWP and CINC staffs, rapid progress should be made in finalizing complete, concise, adequate hot war logistics plans.